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Appointment of members of the Committee for Development Planning

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXIX), 1626 (LI) and 1995/215, the Secretary-General has the honour to propose to extend the term of appointment of 24 experts, whose names and titles are listed below, in their personal capacity, as members of the Committee for Development Planning for one year, beginning on 1 January 1998. The relevant biographical information on them was presented to the Council at the time of their initial appointment (see E/1987/10, E/1988/41, E/1990/11 and E/1995/116).

LIST OF NOMINEES

AGUSTINOVICS, Maria (Hungary): Professor of Economics, University of Budapest.

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SCHWAB, Klaus (Germany): President of the Foundation Board, World Economic Forum, Geneva.

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UMAÑA, Alvaro (Costa Rica): Associate Professor and Director of Natural Resources, Management Programme of the Central American Business Institute (INCAE).

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